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SPECIAL.

MRS MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 80 Chatham street. aug17

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THE FIRE LADDIES.

Their Great Meeting at Tacoma—The B. C. Teams Surprise Everyone.

Vancouver Makes a Fine Record—Victoria Makes a Good Average.

The Victoria hose team and their friends returned home last evening from the Tacoma tournament. They did not bring any of the large trophies of victory home with them, but as they again set foot on their native heath they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had done their best and whatever they had accomplished was due to their own efforts. The Nanaimo boys also came back. They had not expected a great deal and were in no way disappointed at having won none of the prizes. They went over with the intention of learning something of these exciting and yet useful sports, and they have learned and made a good record for themselves at the same time.

THE B. C. TEAMS

were a surprise to those who composed with them. An officer of the Northwest Firemen's Association informed a member of THE TIMES' staff, who was in Tacoma during the tournament, that new competitors had never shown so much strength before as they did this year. The record of the Vancouver boys was a stunner. To show how little it was expected that they would win, Vancouver sold for a dollar in the pools when Astoria sold for twenty. Yet they actually won first place in three out of the four great events and took second money in the fourth. Their victory was all the more sweeping, because the competing teams had secured some of the best professional runners of the United States and spared no expense to make themselves as perfect as possible. Every team, with the exception of the one from Victoria, had its expenses paid and was backed by the cities which they represented. They were paid even during their practice for the tournament. Vancouver had been strengthened at considerable expense, but they ran no professionals. Hard training and good management won for them.

THE WET TEST

was the first event on the programme. It commenced at 3 o'clock on Tuesday and was concluded on Wednesday morning. As the first prize was $1000 a great deal of interest centered on it and several thousand spectators were present. The conditions were that not more than twelve men should run 500 feet, to a hydrant, with a hose cart, lay 200 feet of hose, uncouple and screw on a pipe, time to be taken from the time the run started to when the water left the pipe. Corvallis, Oregon, ran first and made poor time. Then came the crack team from Astoria. They made a fine dash for victory, but had only screwed the nozzle on one thread when the water came, the rules requiring three full turns. The hose should have been dropped at once, but the pipeman and the man who made the uncoupling were attempting to put on the necessary number of threads when Chief Deasy, who was one of the judges, seized the pipe to prevent it being done. The captain of their team pulled him away and then the men then deliberately turned the hose on him and the other judges, the idea being to blind them and prevent them seeing what was being done. Two of the judges, Chief Deasy and Capt. Fife, of the Tacoma Guards, who was also one of the judges, at once protested against allowing Astoria any time, and the great mass of spectators who surrounded the track were thoroughly in accordance with them. Astoria was attempting to win by disreputable tricks, and all fair-minded people set their

FACES AGAINST THEM.

There were, however, three of the five judges, one from Astoria, one from Portland, and one said to be from Petaluma, California, who had evidently been appointed to look out for Astoria, right or wrong. They declared that they could not swear the pipe was not screwed on properly before water came, although every one else could. Vancouver ran and had everything done properly in 36 2-5, which properly entitled them to first place, and which nearly every newspaper correspondent telegraphed abroad had been given them first. East Portland came next with 38 seconds. Nanaimo made good time, but was blown off. Westminster, like Astoria, failed to get the pipe on properly and received no time. Victoria, which was the last to run that day, made a fine dash to the hydrant and laid the hose quickly. Unfortunately, however, though it was discovered too late, the pressure was down ten degrees. The water trickled through the hose slowly the pipe being on several seconds in advance of it, time 38 2 5 seconds. How the pressure came to fail no one is certain, although it is thought some malicious person may have opened a plug somewhere along the main. It was yet early in the evening, but as the pressure was down the three Tacoma teams which had not yet run refused to do so till next morning.

DRY TEST.

In this competition Vancouver was an easy winner, coming within an ace of breaking the record. The conditions were to run 400 feet to the hydrant, and make a tight coupling, lay 200 feet of hose from the hydrant and put on the pipe three full threads. In this event Victoria ran eighth and wound up with the very satisfactory time of 33 2 5 seconds, being the lowest up to this time. Westminster brought it down to 34 4-5, and Nanaimo to 38 1-5. Astoria made it in 37 4-5, but Vancouver eclipsed everything when their skilful coupler called for time in 29 9 10 seconds. East Portland had the pipe on in 33 2-5 seconds, thus beating Victoria for third place by one-fifth of a second. This concluded the sports for Wednesday and left still two big events, the "championship race" and "speed race" for Thursday. The "dry test" would have passed off pleasantly but on this occasion the rowdy Astorians again made a disturbance in which many blows were struck, and the police men pulled their pistols. One of the Astorians, some say he is the Astorian chief of Police, struck an officer for which he paid $140 in the police court next day, the judge lecturing him very severely for his rowdyism and "brutal instincts." The trouble arose over the Astorians attempting to practice another trick and to prevent the judges examining into it.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Thursday morning was taken up with wrangling. The majority of the teams signified a desire to see Astoria ruled off the track for bad conduct, and would probably have stood out for it had the matter not been lost sight off through other questions which arose. Among other things Astoria demanded that the money raised by Tacoma for the tournament should be placed in the hands of the Northwest Firemen's Association, under whose rules and auspices the affair was conducted. As the association was practically Astoria, it was clear if the money was paid over Astoria would get the $1,000 prize in the disputed competition. Astoria controls the directorate, and when the judges would refer the dispute to the directors it would be as good as deciding it in Astoria's favor. Three hours were taken up in discussing this matter, and at the end of it Chief Rainey, of Tacoma, informed the association that the money had been raised by the citizens of Tacoma and placed in his hands, and the prizes would have to be paid to his satisfaction. He would hold the money.

After this determined stand the association backed down and agreed with the consent of the captains of the teams to let the sports go on. It was nearly one o'clock before the first team ran in the championship race. The conditions were to run 150 yards to the hydrant, lay 350 feet hose, put on pipe and get water, take out a length of hose and replace with another length, and get water through the pipe a second time. It is a very hard race and a thorough test of a team's endurance and their

CAPABILITIES AS FIREMEN.

Astoria ran and did the work without a slip in 1.09 3-10 seconds, breaking the record and winning the championship. Vancouver followed with 1m 15¼ sec. Seattle standing next in 1m. 18 3-10 sec. Victoria, as had been her misfortune before came just near enough winning second to make it aggravating. Water squirted through the pipe a second time in 1.14 seconds, but one of the couplings was not yet on securely and was blown off. Nanaimo, Westminster and two others withdrew from the contest and reserved their energies for the next race. When the "championship race" was finished it was growing late but the visitors were anxious to get home and the "dry test" was accordingly run off in short order. Victoria ran first and set a rattling pace carrying the cart and 250 feet of hose through in 28 seconds. The distance was 700 feet thus showing Victoria to have run a 12 second gait. Vancouver only got a quarter of a second and Astoria a tenth of a second below it. Three others made the same time, Nanaimo and Westminster going it in 28¼ seconds. The race proved to be the closest and most exciting of the whole series, the Astoria backers dropping considerable money on the result. Before the race, it was observed that all the teams claimed to be the fastest and there was good reason for several of them thinking so.

NOTES.

The convention which was held in connection with the tournament proved a fizzle.

The visitors, Astoria excepted, were perfectly satisfied with all the arrangements, and were loud in their praise of Chief Rainey, who showed himself anxious to do what was right.

Among the noted sprinters on teams on the other side were Bethune, Langdon, Lewis, Gibson and others.

It is generally conceded that few sports best a firemen's tournament if it is properly conducted.

The members of the British Columbia teams conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner and made many friends. The cheering for the "Queen's Boys" was often the loudest and most enthusiastic.

The city boys are in no way discouraged. Winning third place in two events against the hardest kind of fortune only serves to show what can be done, if Victoria will go in to win in earnest another year.

Firemen's tournaments have a practical value, inasmuch as they produce the greatest perfection in firemen's work. They have an important bearing on insurance.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

A Theory that "Jack the Ripper" is a Woman.

The government is about to organize a military administration for the railroads of western Russia, which will replace the civil officials in the event of war.

The freedom of the city of Dublin was conferred upon Lady Sandhurst and Right Honorable James Stansfield to-day. In making the presentation, Lord Mayor Sexton spoke in the highest terms of the services of Lady Sandhurst and Mr. Stansfield in behalf of Ireland. He said that this was the first instance in modern times of the freedom of the city being conferred upon a woman.

Political correspondence publishes the following: In the Servian village of Pasowick recently, a body of gendarmes surrounded and set fire to a house in which a party of brigands had taken refuge. The leader of the band, a woman and two other members, perished in the flames. One gendarme was killed.

The Marquis of Londonderry, recently Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in a speech at Stockton last night, expressed his belief that twenty years of coercion would pacify Ireland.

Lawson Fait, an eminent genealogist, expresses the opinion that the murders in Whitechapel, at Chelsea and at Battersea, were all committed by the same criminal. The guilty person, he thinks, is a woman and a lunatic. According to his view the woman is employed in a slaughter house, and is subject to fits of epileptic fury.

The steamer Florence, from Garston-on-the-Mersey to Belfast, has foundered. Nine of the crew were drowned.

Rome is en fete to-day, and the people are celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the occupation of the city by the troops of Victor Emanuel.

The Italian government has just given orders for the manufacture of thirty million improved cartridges, and the gun works at Capua are running night and day.

Archbishop Walsh is having an immense palace built for himself in Dublin.

The Austrian government is manufacturing the new explosive, "exocrait," in large quantities at the powder works at Buda Pesth, which have been adapted for the purpose.

A dispatch from Rochester says: Several cottages at Ontario Beach witnessed a grand phenomenon this morning. Four distinct waterspouts were plainly visible about five miles from shore, and gave the spectators a fine view for several minutes. There was an off shore breeze, and the columns moved rapidly in a south easterly direction.

DR. GRANT'S SERMON.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Although there was nothing in Dr. Grant's sermon particularly worth mentioning, it appears to have attracted the criticism of some of the rival sectarians, who differ as to the relative efficacy of faith and works as salvation mediums. A learned Bishop once remarked that you could prove anything by isolated texts of scripture, and as an illustration mentioned that suicide could in that manner be sanctioned. "Judas went and hanged himself," "Go and do thou likewise." This serves to show the weakness of some of your correspondents' scriptural quotations.

Another point of view they would do well to recognize before jumping to the conclusion that when they have quoted a few texts they have proved the accuracy of their opinions, is that the sacred writers differed in their views on certain doctrines, notably on that of the relative values of faith and works. Many Christians find it easy to believe but difficult to act up to their belief, so much so that they have given up trying. There are others to whom good words come naturally, although as believers they are indifferent specimens. A talking Christain who is all talk and no good works, is to my mind a dead failure, whereas a dumb Christain whose good works speak for him is so far as this world goes a success, and is more likely to enter the golden gates than his loud-mouthed fellow worshipper.

G. W.

THE QUEBEC HORROR.

Terrible Scenes at the Great Cave-In—Bodies Terribly Mutilated.

Central and South American Advices—Life Savers on the Atlantic.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The horrors of the dreadful day are still succeeding each other. While the workers are clearing away the debris of the crumbling buildings, faint groans are heard at intervals under the huge pieces of rocks. One pitiable and two hideous spectacles were witnessed this morning, when Jos Kemp and the corpses of Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Lawson were recovered. Both Kemp's legs, his left arm and several of his ribs were broken and he was unconscious. He cannot recover. Mrs. Kemp's head was severed from the body, which was badly mangled, and Mrs. Lawson was so flattened out as to be almost unrecognizable. Her husband has been

A RAVING MANIAC

since he viewed and recognized the remains. Up to this time the number of corpses found is twenty-five, and the number wounded eighteen. The city is thronged with strangers coming from all points of the district to witness the effects of the terrible avalanche. Preparations are being made for the funerals of the killed, who will be buried at the joint expense of citizens and the local government.

It is thought that King's Bastion, on the citadel, will be removed as it is now near the edge of the rocks with unsafe crevices in front of it. As precautionary measures, all communication with the bastion has been cut off, and morning and evening guns are no longer to be heard from it.

At a meeting of the council, held tonight, a resolution was adopted voting the sum of $5,000 toward the relief of sufferers by last night's disaster. A report was read from Engineer Ballaisge, showing that he had warned the Federal government years ago of the danger from the condition of the rock at the place where the accident occurred.

LATER DETAILS.

The work of digging out the victims of the land slide was carried on all night, although it rained incessantly. The efforts of the workers is concentrated on the spot where the man named Kemp is supposed to be. At four o'clock this morning the work was far enough advanced to allow him to be seen. At intervals Kemp would sing popular songs then shout "police, police;" the poor man is either insane or in delirium. A man named Beauchamp who with two brothers was worked without sleep ever since the down fall of the slide, crawled into the small opening to get at Kemp, who was lying some fifteen feet under an immense pile of earth and stones, but the brave man had not gone six feet when the whole mass fell in upon him. He was able to crawl back a couple of feet but was fastened there by the corpse of a woman which blocked the earth. The Redemptorist Father who passed the night on the scene encouraging the workers, kneeled down and recited a prayer. The workers, although almost exhausted, redoubled their efforts and in a few minutes Beauchamp was pulled out alive but badly stunned and bruised. John Nolan who it was thought had been killed, was found still alive though buried under 20 feet of ruins for over 36 hours. It will be several hours yet before he can be got out. Men of the battery and Royal school of cavalry are still siding in the work of rescue.

OTTAWA'S SYMPATHY.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The large cliff slide which occurred in Champlain street, Quebec, last night, and in which nearly two hundred persons have perished, has evoked deep feeling here. Sir Hector Langevin has received several telegrams regarding the calamity. It is supposed that the government will be applied to in aid of the sufferers, many of whom are among the poorer classes. The loss is a little short of $100,000.

A GOOD MOVE.

Dublin, Sept. 21.—A deputation of Irish workmen from various industrial departments, have gone to Paris to study the products of their trade exhibited at the exhibition.

FATAL WRECK.

Rockland, Maine, Sept. 21.—The lumber laden schooner J. L. Cotler was wrecked during a gale yesterday. Capt. Durant and his wife were washed overboard and drowned. The crew were saved.

THE FERRY SCANDAL.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Legal advisers of Mrs. Ferry, wife of Clinton B. Ferry, the lumber merchant of Tacoma, stated last night the letters looking to a compromise were passing between them and the attorney-general of Washington Territory, who is adviser of Ferry. Mrs. Ferry is anxious for a speedy settlement and if Ferry will not have the divorce suit will be pressed as soon as it can be reached on the calendar.

AFTER SLAVES.

Zanzibar, Sept 21.—A dhow with over one hundred slaves on board has been captured near here by an English cutter.

BREAKING A RING.

Manchester, Sept. 21.—Energetic action is being taken by those employed in the cotton industry to defeat the Liverpool corner, which has succeeded in buying up the great bulk of the actual cotton which will be on the market at the end of this month. Both employers and employees have agreed to joint action in order to defeat the ring. Two-thirds of the mill owners have decided to run on short time and the remaining one-third will be unable to work at all, as the operatives union will call out the spinners of all mills.

DON'T WANT IT.

Lawrence, Mass. Sept. 21. — Major Morrill has just telegraphed to Major Warner at Washington to absolutely withdraw the former's name from consideration in connection with the pension commissionership.

A WISE SULTAN.

Zanzibar, Sept. 21.—The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued an edict which empowers Great Britain and Germany to search all Zanzibar dhows and other boats with the object of repressing the slave traffic. The edict also declares every person entering Zanzibar after November first shall be free.

A BIG STEAL.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—A special dispatch from Ishpeming says that last night the official of the Ashland mine at Ironwood received $44,500 to square up the monthly pay roll. For safe keeping the money was taken to the Iron Exchange bank, but being after banking hours the money was placed in a small vault. The cashier went to the theatre in the evening, and when the vault was opened this morning the money was gone. Every effort is being made to trace the burglars.

AN IRISH MARTYR.

Dublin, Sept. 21.—Wm. H. K. Redmond, M. P. for North Armagh, who was tried and convicted at Arthurtown for offences against the Crimes Act, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor.

BRAVE LIFE CREWS.

The Noble Work of Saving Life Accomplished by Them.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The most heroic chapter in history of the life-saving service will be recorded of the life savers during the recent storm along the Atlantic coast. Brief telegraphic reports only have been received here, but from these it is gathered that hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars worth of property have been saved through the efforts of the various life-saving stations. So soon as telegraphic communication was restored with stations along the coast, Supt. Kimball requested reports from each. Nothing like the same number of rescues within the period covered by a single storm have ever before been accomplished. Along the coast of Maine and Massachusetts 19 vessels in distress were pursued by life saving crews and were either assisted or the crews taken ashore. Thus five persons were rescued along the coast. Along Rhode Island coast two crews were rescued and two crews were rescued on the coast of New Jersey and the Delaware breakwater. Twenty-five vessels in distress were assisted and 164 persons taken ashore. At Cape Henry three stranded vessels were reached and 24 lives rescued.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

New Steamship Line—Public Gift Monument to Englishman.

New York, Sept. 21—Central and South America mail advices received to-day are as follows: A contract has been signed with the Honduras government with the Honduras & Central American steamship company of Glasgow, for a bi-monthly steamship service between Port Livingston and New York. The line is to be established immediately.

Dr. Chriado, late chief surgeon of the Panama Canal company, has presented a valuable collection of animals and birds gathered on the Isthmus to the Paris Jardin Des Plantes.

A handsome monument has been erected in Bogota, Columbia, to commemorate the gallant services of the voluntary English legion which fought in the war of independence.

It is reported that a tribe of cliff dwelling Indians has been discovered in the Cordilleras overlooking Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica.

The Anglo-Chilian commission appointed June 2nd 1888, to consider British claims arising out of the war between Chili and Peru and Bolivia has finished its work.

The Dutch Bank of Berlin, has been engaged to place the new Chilian loan of between nine and ten million.

Smallpox is making terrible ravages at Chachambo, Bolivia.

Several army officials have been arrested in Valparaiso, charged with defrauding the National regiment funds out of over a million dollars.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball and Aquatic—A Great Bicycle Ride.

Charles Bush has put his racing shell in trim and likewise getting in trim himself for the regatta to be held at New Westminster during exhibition week. He expects to carry everything before him.

The Law brothers are also going to take part in the same regatta.

BASE BALL.

The Wellington base ball nine came down on the train to-day to play a game with the James Bays. The game was called at 2.30, and at the hour of going to press the home team had rolled up three runs to their credit, while Wellington had not got a run.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The benefit to Prof. Foster in Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening next will be first-class. Noted athletes of the city and province will take part and the exhibition will include wrestling, dumb bell exercises, single sticks, etc., besides gymnastic features never heretofore introduced in athletic circles in Victoria.

THE TURF.

London, Sept. 21.—The race for the Lancashire plate, valued at $12,000, was run at Manchester to day and won by the Duke of Portland's Donovan, Chittabob, second, Alicante, third.

THE WHEEL.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Tom Ross, the Chicago bicyclist, started overland on his wheel for Chicago at noon to-day from the Palace Hotel. He hopes to make the trip within 30 days' time.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

The annual artillery practice of the B. C. B. G. A., will be concluded to-day. The day was much better than yesterday, no wind blowing, and some excellent scores were made. There was an increase in the number of visitors to the range over yesterday, but the total was not great, gun practice evidently having little charms for the peace-loving citizens of Victoria. C Battery band played numerous selections during the day and relieved the monotony of watching "cannons overcharged with double cracks." Refreshments were also provided by the officers of the garrison and altogether it an enjoyable time was not had it was the fault of the visitors. In the preliminary practice the highest possible score was 15 and in the final 22. Following are the scores made up to 3 o'clock by the detachments of No. 3 Battery Capt. Quinlan:

PRELIMINARY, (A SQUAD.)

Sergt. Williams	9
Corp. Fleming	10
Sergt. Beaumont	10
Corp. Winsby	10
Sergt. Atkins	4
" Newbury	12
Corp. Langley	13
Bomb. Fleming	12
Total	86

FINAL PRACTICE.

Corp. Fleming	12
Sergt. Newbury	11
Corp. Langley	21
Bomb. Fleming	11
Total	55

PRELIMINARY, (B SQUAD.)

Bomb. Northcote	10
" Martin	6
Gunner Lucas	9
" Wilson	11
" Duncan	12
" Mackay	12
" Boggs	10
" Blanchard	10
Total	84

FINAL PRACTICE.

Gunner Mackay	10
" Wilson	17
Bomb. Northcote	19½
Gunner Duncan	17
Total	56½

An Explanation.

The TIMES owes its readers an explanation for not having kept them better informed on the recent firemen's tournament in Tacoma. The apparent lack of enterprise will probably be excused when it is learned that three long dispatches filed at Tacoma during the tournament have never been delivered here. The *Colonist* printed portions of several of them. Although the names of one of the TIMES staff was attached to the dispatch, the liberty to doctor it up and use it does not appear to have struck the manipulators as dishonest in the same degree as if they had sold another man's property next morning for five cent pieces. Whether the whole of the missing telegrams brought up at the same destination is a fit subject for an enquiry, which the telegraph company, in duty to itself, will make.

A WAR SHIP LOST.

H. M. Ship Lily Strikes a Rock—Seven of the Crew Go Down with Her.

First Ship Docked at Halifax—The Y. M. C. A. Convention at Vancouver.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Halifax, Sept. 21.—The war ship Canada was docked in the new dry dock this afternoon. The docking of the ship was witnessed by a large throng of people. Admiral Watson formally declared the dock opened.

COMING WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the government experimental farms, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the various farms. The professor goes to the coast in a few days.

STOCKING A FARM.

Maple Creek, N. W. T., Sept. 21.—Eighteen thousand sheep have arrived here from Oregon for Sir Lester Kaye's farms.

C. P. R. VS. THE QUEEN.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The big arbitration suit, the C. P. R. against the Queen, which has been under consideration at Osgoode Hall during the past three days, has adjourned to meet at Ottawa on January 2nd.

CARRYING THE CROSS.

At Charles street Presbyterian church this morning, three young ladies were formally set apart for foreign mission work. Miss Harris, St. Andrew's church, goes to India and Miss Graham, of Charles street church, and Miss McIntosh, of the Central church, go to China.

WAR SHIP SUNK.

The Lily Strikes and Goes Down—Seven Lives Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 21.—The British war ship Lilly struck a rock off Point Armor and sunk. Seven of the crew were lost. The vessel is a total wreck and money and valuables went down with her. The Lily was a composite gun vessel of 720 tons burden and 330 horse power and carried three guns. She belonged to the North American and West Indies station.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Proceedings To-Day—Interesting Papers and Speeches.

Special to THE TIMES.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The Y. M. C. A. Convention met at the Baptist church, Mr. Henderson in the chair. Rev. Mr. Hartwell, Tacoma, conducted the conference devotional services till 10 a. m., when J. Bain, Portland, read a paper on "Bible Training Classes; their importance." This was followed by an animated and instructive discussion on the subject in which Mr. Carter, of Seattle, Mr. Beers, of Portland, Mr. Rayner, of of Victoria, and others took part. At 10:30 the officers of the state executive delivered their annual reports and E. C. Frost presented the general report of the committee, followed by Mr. May, treasurer, in which he showed the financial standing of the committee as very satisfactory. Mr N. E. Jacks, state secretary, then gave a decidedly interesting report of the work done by him, also the general work of the different associations on the coast, giving statistics showing the increase by them to be very encouraging. He urged the necessity for still greater efforts and concentrated action on the part of all who desired to see the work advanced. Rev. Mr. Tewkesbury addressed the convention in warm terms, giving excellent advice, and at noon the delegates adjourned for lunch, which was followed by speeches from different delegates and ministers.

THE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

Gladstone Will Continue to Oppose Denominational Education.

London, Sept. 20.—A gentleman whose relations with Gladstone are of the closest, and who is at present visiting the Grand Old Man at Hawarden, writes from there to-day to say that Gladstone is determined to offer at the coming session of Parliament a most uncompromising opposition to the scheme of denominational education outlined by Balfour in the closing hours of last session, and generally known as the Irish university proposal. While prepared to oppose any measure of this sort, Gladstone does not expect to precipitate a rupture with the Nationalists. These, he is satisfied, will be anything but united in support of Balfour's scheme, and whatever difference may develop on this subject it is certain that the interests of the great bulk of the Liberal party and those of the Irish home rulers are too closely identified to admit of any serious quarrel. Before leaving England on his trip to Paris, recently, Gladstone held a long interview with Parnell, in which the relations between the liberals and the home rulers were discussed and in the course of which the Catholic university measure received a share of attention. The two statesmen parted the best of friends, and with a thorough understanding on all subjects concerning which differences might have been expected to rise. This correspondence at Hawarden ridicules the suggestion that the Parnellites will support the Salisbury government, or that any understanding whatever exists between Parnell and Mr. Balfour.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTIONS.

The Boulangists are Active—Will They Do It?

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paul Deroulede, Laguerre, Naquet and other members of the patriotic league recently suppressed by the government have issued a manifesto, in which they appeal to all patriots to vote for Boulanger in to-morrow's elections and thus deliver the country from the yoke of a government ruining France.

The *Gaulois* says the government at the last moment intends to issue a proclamation declaring that all votes cast for Boulanger will be void. Boulangists are working actively in the interest of their candidates and a committee has been appointed, whose duty it will be to closely watch the ballot boxes to prevent any attempt at fraud.

SEWERAGE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I think it would be in order for Mr. Pickering to give to the council, as well as to the public, a full statement of quantities of rock that they estimate for in their plan, and cost per yard of cutting the same. It is believed that Mr. Pickering, being so long at the business, is rather indefinite on this question, and is endeavoring to pull the wool over the eyes of our aldermen, who, by the way, do not display very much ability on matters of sewerage. I believe Mr. Pickering has assumed in his specifications that the rock cutting would cost $3 per yard, a figure the smallest school boy attending at our schools would say is far too cheap. But still Mr. Pickering, with his manner of persuasion and staying abilities, (as he is likely to stay until he gets this matter fixed) will make our estate aldermen believe that his estimates are correct. Let us have his figures and see.

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MR. DEWDNEY ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, in the speech he delivered, in spite of his muzzle, came out flat-footed for Chinese labor, and in effect told the workingmen that the resources of this province were languishing, all because they demanded a wage stipulated in excess of what capital could afford to pay. Very naturally so one-sided a homily as this caught our attention; we thought it remarkable that a man who professedly had worked for a living once himself, in discussing labor vs. capital, should preach the doctrine that, as between these two factors, if there were any concessions to be made, labor was the one to make them. We thought that if there were any economies to be practiced, any concessions to be made, any noses to be held down to the grindstone, that it was passing strange if labor must do all these as Mr. Dewdney seemed to infer. We accordingly passed the gentleman's remarks in review, and as the Colonist very truly says, we did not do them justice. It is doubtful, in fact, if the rank stupidity of the man can be dealt with in a manner which conveys a proper idea of the rankness of it. But we will not deal with Mr. Dewdney in a personal strain; we have no space for common clay. We shall only express our surprise that Sir John, shrewd as he is, did not gag him on labor as well as on other questions. We hold that the doctrine of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney is opposed to true progress. If the Hon. Edgar Dewdney and the Colonist are opposed to republican institutions, if they are agreed that these are a failure and that nineteen-twentieths of mankind must remain simple hewers of wood and drawers of water, must doff their hats to the Hon. Mr. Dewdney and the Colonist as they pass by, then cheap labor is sound. If on the other hand the Hon. Mr. Dewdney and the Colonist are agreed that republican institutions are not a failure, that their perpetuity is desirable, then cheap labor is a fallacious doctrine, and in its place Mr. Dewdney and the Colonist must substitute a policy which is calculated to elevate rather than depress the working classes. This can only be done by carrying out the principle of live and let live. There must be substituted for the query, "how little shall we pay labor," how much can we pay labor, and yet do justice to ourselves. An industrial condition, which in order to obtain a mere livelihood, imposes a constant strain on both body and mind, cannot otherwise than eventuate in moral and mental retrogression. We express our surprise that the people of Europe should be unfit for self-government. We attribute it largely to constitutional defect, and egotistically point to Englishmen as the only people who know how to exercise the ballot. The superior capabilities of the Englishman lies in the fact that he has never been a slave to mere bread and butter getting; he has had time to think and he has been encouraged to think. He has been treated not as a tool but as a factor of government. In continental Europe these conditions have been reversed. The mental equipoise of the Englishman is no greater than that of other Caucasian peoples, but he has had a chance to use his head, to so train his faculties as to be able to deal with great political questions with the temper almost of a philosopher. The man whose faculties are absorbed with the problem of bread getting, who has no time he can call his own, who perceives that the condition of wages is such that he must inevitably end his days in the work house or the hospital, will not turn his attention to politics with the broad complacency which distinguishes Mr. Dewdney, who is the recipient of an excellent salary. He will contemplate politics with the eye of the iconoclast. Or, if like the Russian peasant, who regards the czar his earthly father, so must the British American peasant contemplate the Hon. Edgar Dewdney. Let the public school system be abandoned, for a peasantry of this kind have no need to do any thinking themselves. The proper exercise of the ballot depends solely on the intelligence of the masses, and we scarcely need point out that these are wage carriers. The philosophy of cheap labor, as exemplified in the Chinese or in any way approximating, is fallacious, almost criminal in its application to our form of government. Concessions, undoubtedly there must be on the part of labor, and need we say capital as well? Capital must concede to a policy which will make labor its friend, and labor must concede to a policy which will encourage capital to proceed to develop such resources as the country affords. The two factors of society in fact should seek to be in confidential relations with each other, both having a common end in view—good government and mutual progressiveness. The Minister of the Interior, however, is not built on this broad gauge plan. His solicitude is wholly for capital; he tells us plainly that Chinese cheap labor is a desideratum. What are the Chinese as a class?—beasts of burden. For thousands of years this has been their condition. The struggle for existence among them has been so intense that they have had no opportunity to develop their higher intellectual faculties. In all their long history, the Chinese have produced but one philosopher—Confucius. "Necessity," it is said, "is the mother of invention." The necessities of the Chinese have been so intense that they have not had time to invent. Labor saving machinery with them has meant extinction. They have been compelled to pursue avocations of the most sordid character. Enterprise with them has been at a discount. They have, in order to keep body and soul together, been compelled to practice economies which the Saxon never dreamed of. Yet in the face of such facts as these, we are told that the Chinese are desirable acquisitions to our working class. We do not argue the rights of the working classes from the pecuniary aspects of the case alone, or from any partiality to class. We are broader than that. We have pointed out that the character of our political institutions and their perpetuity require that the philosophy of government and development must comprehend the best interests of all classes of society. This is our contention, and we propose to hold over-fed politicians down to the business. We regard the Hon. Mr. Dewdney an enemy to his kind, a tyro in the art of government. His political affiliates may seek to justify him, and his newspapers endeavour to apologise for him, but he is on record as a Chinese lover, and as a monumental example of the man who has had greatness thrust on him.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Whether it is owing to affiliations or whether it is owing to ignorance, we are unable to say, but one thing is certain, owing to one or the other of the above causes the Colonist is on occasion maliciously stupid. Of its most flagrant acts of this description which it has indulged lately we have the criticism on Beacon Hill Park. If this criticism, or any of the criticisms of the anonymous writers, contained in them the slightest glimmer of a knowledge of landscape gardening, or gave evidence to the effect that the critic was aware that the philosophy of parkology required that nature had to be toned down or toned up to produce artistic effects, they might be endured with tolerable equanimity. But the critics, unfortunately for themselves, display no knowledge of what they are criticising. Their protests are those of children or peevish senility. A dead stump is removed and a remonstrance goes up which would lead the stranger to suspect that next summer sunstrokes in the Park will be of common occurrence. A roadway is built for the accommodation of vehicles and the safety of pedestrians, and the complaint is made that clouds of dust will be the consequence. It does not seem to occur to these kickers that the men who are interested in the renovation and beautification of the Park are responsible and thoroughly understand their business. To these cavilists a decayed stump is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, while as to the drives they seem to be unable to comprehend that they will be so gravelled as to preclude dust. Now that the improvements are going on and everything has a topsy turvey appearance, these critics are unable to disassociate apparent chaos from the order which will subsequently prevail. As the Park now is so they fancy it will be when the improvements are completed. A more stupid lot of criticisms we do not remember of ever having seen perpetrated from causes so puerile. Mr. Blair, who is superintending the improvements on the Park, is a person widely known in connection with such enterprises. His testimonials of ability are unexceptionable. They cannot be gainsaid. Nor is Mr. Blair a mere hireling. He is a man of means and the beautification of Beacon Hill Park is of no object to him from a pecuniary point of view. It is a labor of love, and he hopes, he says, to make it the crowning effort of his life. Nor is Mr. Blair alone in his enthusiasm. Mr. Heywood in what he proposes to do for the Park, is not governed by his individual taste wholly. He has sought the best advice attainable, and between that and his own judgment, we may confidently expect that he will succeed in doing the proper thing. At all events it is too late now to undo what has been done. The commissioners will scarcely modify Mr. Blair's plans, and thus derange the whole system. What has been laid out and is under way will doubtless be brought to completion, regardless of the slipshod criticisms which for the past week have been epidemic. We would suggest to those who are honestly uneasy, to refrain from active criticism until Mr. Blair shall have had a chance to bring order out of chaos. We conceive that when the improvements are completed there will be very little ground for fault-finding, in fact, we believe that when Messrs. Blair and Hey wood have carried out their plans, the public will join in granting them the applause which their indefatigable efforts deserve.

FREE PEWS.

The pew rent question, it would appear, is not confined wholly to Victoria. In the east it has been a subject of discussion, and the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church have resolved that the sittings in all the churches shall be free. This innovation comes none too soon. The times have changed wonderfully in the past generation; the floating population is greater, and it is desirable that those strangers who wish to attend church should feel at home, and not as intruders. It is admitted that church liabilities must be met the same as those of other institutions, and that the sale of pews is proper and legitimate. If, however, it has the effect to retard church attendance it is better to do away with it and introduce some other method of paying church debts. We believe that in this respect no church will lose anything by throwing itself on the generosity of the people, and besides there are innumerable entertainments which may be gotten up under church auspices which will afford profitable returns. But come what will, in these latter days, with temptations without number to encourage non-church attendance, it would appear that salvation in the matter of church pews should be made as free as possible.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

Mr. Petrie's excavations have brought other long buried wonders to light. Half a mile from the pyramid of Illahun he came upon a Christain cemetery of the fifth and sixth centuries. The rich garments of the pious Copts buried there are described as being, from the extreme dryness of the spot, "still quite sound and even valuable." Below the cemetery were found the foundation deposits of Usertesen II, about B. C. 2060. Close to the temple are the remains of a town of the same period, evidently built at one time, and originally, it is supposed, intended for the architects and workmen employed upon the pyramid. It was here that the pottery with the alphabetic signs were found. Here also dozens of invaluable papyri were revealed. Of some of these Mr. Petrie writes: "They are apparently accounts, all in ruled columns and lines, exquisitely neat and in a beautifully clear hand, many of the entries being in red. I have flatted and laid under press seven square feet of sheets and fragments, all of the Twelfth Dynasty." But the most remarkable of the relics of the ancient civilization, or at least those which come home to us with most of the freshness and pathos of a living and personal interest, were turned up at Tell Gurob, five or six miles from Illahun. Here the head cases of mummies were found to be made of many layers of papyri plastered together. "Separated by soaking," says the account before us, "these papyri have been made to tell their story, sometimes trivial, sometimes pathetic, after the lapse of countless ages. One is a letter from a youth at college, telling his father of his progress and saying that he now understands mensuration and can draw a plan of a house; another from a royal goose-herd, who states that he cannot supply twelve geese for King Ptolemy's festival." How these revelations of the common feelings and wants of humanity bridge the chasms of scores of centuries and bring back to us the real life of those actors on the stage of a world so long past that it is hard, without such assistance, to conceive of it as peopled with beings of like wants and feelings with ourselves.

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VANCOUVER SMELTER.

Meeting of the British Columbia Smelting Company in London, England.

All the Capital, $150,000, Spent —Charges of Bad Management, Etc.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at Winchester House yesterday, Mr. William Johnstone Steele presiding.

At the time appointed for holding the meeting only one shareholder had put in an appearance, but some time afterwards several others straggled in, until at about ten minutes after the hour appointed they numbered some half dozen. Soon afterwards the chairman made his appearance, accompanied by one director, and apologized for the absence of Mr. James and Mr. Birkin, other directors, and also the secretary, Mr. Tallis, remarking that at present they were rather badly off for officers, and that he would have to do all the business himself.

The chairman read the notice convening the meeting, and afterwards said that it would no doubt be in their recollection that about March 20th they held a private meeting of the principal shareholders in order to lay before them the state of the company's affairs up to that date, and after hearing what the directors had to lay before them the shareholders unanimously resolved upon the dismissal—

Mr. W. H. De Wolf—Not unanimously.

The chairman proceeded to say that the shareholders dismissed Mr. George De Wolf and the other manager. The board immediately telegraphed to Vancouver ordering the dismissal of these officers. In consequence of that it was decided to shut down the works and mines and discharge all the employees except the local secretary and caretakers at the mines and works. It was also deemed advisable at the same time to obtain without delay an expert's report on the whole position of affairs, and on the recommendation of Mr. Johnson, of Nottingham, one of the largest shareholders of the company, to whom he was personally known, Mr. C. A. Judkins, of Leadville, Colorado, was requested by the board to proceed to Vancouver and report upon the smelter, the mine and the works, with instructions to make any recommendations or suggestions concerning the same. It was a very lengthy report that that gentleman had sent them, a thorough inspection of the company's property, and he thought it would be too much to read in extenso if the shareholders wished, the directors would have it printed or type-written and circulated amongst the shareholders. From the accounts it appeared that when the company started there were £23,580 shares fully paid up, and that since then £7,400 had been borrowed from the bank of Vancouver, so that the funds which the company had had to deal with amounted to £30,980, which had all or nearly all been spent. The bank holds the lands of the company as security for the loan, and had now given notice of foreclosure, so that by the 10th of the present month this sum must be met, if the bank would not give any extension of time, or else the company would simply lose its property. The chairman then detailed the various items of expenditure, showing how, in about a year, the whole working-capital of the company had been squandered, one of the items being £807 for a Huntingdon mill, and £240 custom money paid for its hauling, besides the cost of conveyance, and which, on being erected, was found to be unsuitable for the work. The milling plant had cost them altogether £1,970, and the mill had since been sold for something over £600, which was the reserve price put upon it. The other capital had been spent in local directors' fees, plant and machinery, the purchase of the various properties of the company, and the development of the mines. No work had been done for some months past, and the directors wished to know from the shareholders what had better be done. But he would, before proceeding further, read to them the summary of Mr. Judkins' report. Concluding his report that gentleman said: "To summarize, I will briefly state that I find you have a smelter nearly complete at Vancouver, a good locality; that the machinery is simple, and suitable to run on an oxydised ore, and that with the addition of roasters it will run on a good sulphide ore; that you have a very accessible lead mine at Field, which can produce, with development, large quantities, say 35 to 45 per cent. of lead ore, very low in silver though; that this ore can be treated in your smelter, when mixed with other desirable smelting ore, and roasted; that concentration will eventually have to be considered, but not now; that you can probably obtain suitable ores and fluxes; that you must buy all good smelting ore which is offered for sale in your market, if possible; that $200,000 capital, at least, is necessary to complete your works, open the mine, and run the business; that your 50 ton furnace will probably treat from 30 to 40 tons a day, depending upon the mixture of the ore smelted, and there is no hope of getting any change so that you could run 50 tons daily; that the business is good, legitimate, and will pay a good profit when established on a scale larger than that at present contemplated; that the affair has been simply horribly mismanaged"—(and this is the secret of our failure)—"that the ruling rates of wages in this country are high, common miners receiving from $3 to $3.50 per day; foremen, engineers, and furnacemen about $4. No good American labor can be had for less, and I do not think it advisable to undertake to employ Chinese labor even if it can be done; that you can obtain good management, if desired, and you are willing to pay for it, in this country."

A Shareholder—I think the board deserve censure for not having the full report circulated amongst the shareholders long ago. What is the use of having it sent to us after the meeting has been held? (Hear, hear.)

Another Shareholder—What is the additional capital Mr. Judkins thinks necessary for carrying on the company?

The Chairman—£40,000 to £60,000. (Laughter and 'Oh, oh.")

In answer to another shareholder the chairman said that Mr. Judkins' report had cost about £250.

A Shareholder—Have you spent the whole of the capital?

The Chairman—It is all spent, (scandalous)—your directors here have had none of it, for they have drawn no fees, and the London expenses have been as small as possible, the secretary having only £125 a year.

Answering another question the chairman said Mr. De Wolf, the late manager, was suing the company for $750 lent to the local board of directors, and also for wrongful dismissal. It was also said that Mr. H. De Wolf had received $5000.

Mr. De Wolf—That is entirely false. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman—Mr. Ebert, the late local secretary, writing to us said: "There is no doubt whatever Mr. De Wolf got £1000 out of the sale of the mine." I merely mention the fact.

Mr. W. H. De Wolf—I repeat it is not a fact.

The Chairman—Mr. Ebert says so.

Mr. W. H. De Wolf (indignantly)—And where does he get his information from?

The Chairman—I can't say; that has nothing to do with me.

Mr. De Wolf—But it's something to do with me when you repeat false statements.

A Shareholder—Has Mr. Vautin said anything about the present position of affairs? He was one of the vendors, and he holds a considerable number of shares.

The Chairman—I regret Mr. Vautin is still in the Transvaal. I have had several letters from him, in which he urges that we stick to the Vancouver property, but although he holds 5000 preference shares, he has not indicated whether he is prepared to do anything with respect to the reconstruction of the company. Not one farthing of money has been put in the company from Vancouver, although Mr. George De Wolf has also received £1000 for his first year's salary, and the local directors all received fees, while the London directors had not received any. We are told that Mr. W. H. De Wolf has also received £1000, which he has not returned to the company. Although these gentlemen have had about £2500 out of the first year's working.

Mr. W. H. De Wolf—How much have you put in?

The Chairman—The list of shareholders will show you what my holding is.

Mr. De Wolf—It will not show how much you have put in though, because you have put none in at all. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Curtis Haywood asked if the directors had any definite policy to recommend. Had the directors in the colony expressed any opinion, if so what opinion?

The chairman explained that the only thing the directors here could recommend was to get the bank who held their lands, mines and works as security for the loan, to give them two or three months grace, to enable them to reconstruct the company and raise fresh capital.

Dr. Jones—When did you know of the intended foreclosure of the Bank?

The Chairman: We had official notice on the 10th of July.

Dr. Jones—And you have never informed the shareholders about it till now. I think the conduct of the board has been disgraceful.

Mr. Paine: I beg to move that the directors have the report of Mr. Judkins and the accounts printed and circulated among the shareholders.

The Chairman—We will at once do that, although the end of the financial year, according to the articles of association, is not until the 30th of next month.

Dr. Jones—I am only afraid that by that time the company will be at an end also. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. De Wolf—Is our company on friendly terms with the bank of British Columbia.

The chairman (after some hesitation)—I cannot answer that question.

Mr. De Wolf—Did you obtain the bulk of the loan from the bank, and refuse to give them security until they took proceedings against you.

Mr. James—I don't think it is right to put such questions and expect us to answer them. (Laughter, and "Oh.")

Mr. De Wolf—I only wish to know why the bank has taken these definite and uncompromising steps.

Mr. James—The bank evidently saw how the money was spent on the other side.

Mr. De Wolf—Is it a fact that the bank have issued writs against the company.

The Chairman—No.

Mr. De Wolf—Did the bank issue writs upon your local secretary then?

Mr. James—I cannot recollect, but I don't think they did anything of the kind. All we know is that we owe the bank a certain amount of money and they have called it in.

Mr. De Wolf—I maintain, from what I know of the bank, that they would not have taken the steps they have done if you had been on friendly terms with them.

Mr. James—I could not expect the bank to have much respect for the company when they saw the reckless way in which they spent the money, and when they saw that 15,000 tons of ore had been sent from the mine at a heavy cost and not one ton of it could be smelted.

Mr. De Wolf—Would you be surprised to learn that the manager of the bank had said that the conduct of the directors in London had been such that he had lost confidence in the company?

Mr. James—I am not surprised at that if he knew about the smelting failures.

Mr. De Wolf—The chairman has not yet given a direct answer as to how much money he has put into the company. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman (warmly)—I decline to answer.

Mr. De Wolf—May I state what amount?

Mr. James (hastily)—You are out of order. These questions are irrelevant.

Mr. De Wolf (to the chairman)—You attacked me and my brother because we had not put any money into the concern.

The Chairman—I simply state what was a matter of fact.

Mr. De Wolf—Nobody desires it. But I want to know about your own. If I did not put any money into the concern I got the company about £3,000 in city and government bonuses and caution money. (Applause.)

Mr. James—We know all that, and if the smelting had gone along all right we should not have been in the present position. The mine has been most abominably mismanaged, and the smelting was attempted on a principle that was shocking.

Mr. De Wolf—You know that just as the smelting was on the eve of success you upset the whole thing by stopping operations.

Mr. De Wolf then addressed the meeting at some length, charging the directors with the responsibility of the present deplorable position of the mine, and pointing out that although the mines and works were only fifteen days' journey from London it had taken the directors seven months to communicate with the shareholders upon the position of the company; that the delay had been a serious expense to the company, the bank interest alone being at the rate of £500 a year running on, besides other expenses; but he had heard that Mr. Judkins was connected in some way with the Colorado branch of the Newbery Vautin Company, and if so, his report lost most of its value. He also complained that since last February there had been no attempt to smelt the 1500 tons of ore lying at Vancouver. He urged that £2,000 would be ample to carry the operations of the company to a successful issue if the bank could be settled with, or in any way satisfied, and that the mine and works were a valuable property which he feared certain interested parties, instead of trying to help the company, were trying to get in their own hands. The late manager of the mine said that there had been opened up at the mine ore of the value of £30,000 to £40,000, which would give 45 per cent. of lead and some gold and silver. In addition to this there were 1500 tons at the works ready for treatment, which could be dealt with according to recent instructions of Professor Price.

After some further discussion it was decided that the bank should be approached with a view to the postponement of their claims; that the report of Mr. Judkins should be printed, together with the accounts, and circulated among the shareholders, and that the meeting should stand adjourned till the end of October.

The meeting then separated without a vote of thanks being passed to the chairman.—*London (Eng.) Financial Times.*

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market. *

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THE STREETS OF THE CITY.

SERMON PREACHED SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

His Text, "Wisdom Crieth Without; She Uttereth Her Voice in the Streets"—A Discourse That Was Listened to by a Vast Crowd of People.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached at the Tabernacle today to a vast congregation on "The City Streets." His text was: "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets." Prov. i, 20. He said:

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountains, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature day responds to day, and night to night, and flower to flower, and star to star, in the great harmonies of the universe. The spring time is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love; and the winter is a prophet—white bearded—denouncing woe against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature; but how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street. You go to your merchandise, and your mechanism, and to your work, and you come back again—and often with an indifferent heart you pass through the streets. Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass? Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil, and pain, and pleasure, the slow tread of old age, and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped; and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets."

LIFE IS FULL OF LABOR.

In the first place, the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By 10 o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels, and shuffling with feet, and humming with voices, and covered with the breath of smokestacks and a-rush with traffickers. Once in a while you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do; but for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety in their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a coach, or binding a book. Industry, with her thousand arms, and thousand eyes, and thousand feet, goes on singing her song of work! work! work! while the mills drum it and the steam whistles fife it. All this is not because men love toil. Some one remarked: "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity, with stern brow and with uplifted whip, stands over them ready whenever they relax their toil to make their shoulders sting with the lash. Can it be that, passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business, you do not learn anything of the world's toil, and anxiety, and struggle? Oh! how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles traveled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many defeats suffered, how many exasperations endured—what losses, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to be a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid, tossed and turned aside, and dashing ahead, and driven back—beautiful in its confusion, and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam, sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God; but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place to study man. Going down to your place of business and coming home again, I charge you look about—see those signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets, and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the suffering, all the bereavements of those whom you pass, and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. Then in the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word who will rise up and call you blessed; and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry, and sick, and wandering, and lost, and heart broken. That is the man, that is the woman," and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry and ye fed me, I was naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me; inasmuch as ye did it to these poor waifs of the street, ye did it to me."

THE STREETS ARE FREE TO ALL.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sun-burned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head; and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not to be so. The astronomer must come down from his starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set our broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the soils. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering coach wheel clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against the peddler's pack. Robust health meets wan sickness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Independence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and beastliness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh! that is what Solomon meant when he said: "The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all." I like this democratic principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs; whatever position you have gained in society, you are nothing but a man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to be down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

HARD TO KEEP THE HEART RIGHT.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot. Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion. Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity. Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurement to dissipation. In the maelstroms of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck. If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes, and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the mast head. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through thirty years of the sharp shooting of business life, and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh! how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as the patch of canvas to tell where they perished. They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax, and could split open the beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of the poor man's sweat. Oh! is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion? All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him, and the earthquake to swallow him, and the fires to consume him, and the lightnings to smite him. But the children of God are on every street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph.

THE SHAME OF LIFE.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two facedness. Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant show window? Passing up and down these streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that much of society is hollow, and that there are subterfuges and pretensions? Oh! how many there are who swagger and strut, and how few people who are natural and walk. While fops simper, and fools chuckle, and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh. The courtesan and the libertine go down the street in beautiful apparel, while within the heart there are volcanoes of passion consuming their life away. I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem; but I do not think any man is prepared for the conflicts of this life until he knows this particular peril. Ehud comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon, and while he stands in front of the king, stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in after the blade. Judas Iscariot kissed Christ.

A FIELD FOR CHARITY.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering, and want and wretchedness, in the country; but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls, and drunkenness staggers, and shame winks, and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man, going along a street in New York, saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said: "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice: "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No, sir; I can't read nor write, neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him and haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks, and didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up chips? God don't want me to read, sir; I can't read, nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their heads and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means; and if you are too lazy to go, and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way, and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest, when Christ's chariot comes along, the horses' hoofs trample you in the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city, in the last great day, rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate shivering in the cold. He said to her: "My child, what do you sit there for this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting—I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why?" said the man; "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, my dear; though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take care of you.' My mother never told a lie; she said some one would come and take care of me, and I am waiting for them to come." O, yes, they are waiting for you. Men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

EVER FORWARD!

Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet between here and Brooklyn Bridge, or walking the whole length of Broadway. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one man stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this tramp of the multitude on our streets I hear the tramp of a great host marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are a-rush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and they never toil. A river flows through that city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and trees of life laden with everlasting fruitage bend their branches to dip the crystal. No plumed hearse rattles over that pavement, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, heaven, beautiful heaven! Heaven where our friends are. They take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery, sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands. Millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh! start for it today. Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God, take up your march to heaven. "The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and they were twelve pearls."

GREAT NORTHWEST CENTRAL.

A Probable Connecting Line With the Canada Western Central.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—The whole difficulty in connection with the construction of the Great Northwest Central Railway has at last been got over. To-day Mr. Stephens of Stephens & Co., solicitors of London, Eng.; Mr. Greigson, also a solicitor of London, along with Mr. J. A. Code, London, and Dr. McMichael, of Toronto, all of whom represent the English capitalists, made final arrangements with the Canadian shareholders at a meeting here for the construction of the entire road, agreed to finish the first fifty miles from Brandon this fall, and next year to complete the road to Battle ford. Mr. Charlebois of Charlebois & Mallette, one of the Canadian directors, has resigned his position and has accepted the contract to carry out the work. Already some of the rails are in transit to Brandon and the balance for the first fifty miles have been shipped from London. The majority of the stock is now owned by the London capitalists and they will control the board absolutely, once it has been organized. The Ottawa men and others interested in this enterprise are naturally jubilant of at last having succeeded in completing arrangements to construct a railway which will run through one of the most fertile belts in the whole Northwest. It is anticipated that satisfactory arrangements can be made with both the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific to give them running powers over the line. One of the representatives of the English capitalists informed your correspondent that it is contemplated to extend the road in the near future to the Peace River country.

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aug31-3w J. W. TOLMIE.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, at noon, for the erection and completion of ten (10) two-story frame residences, together with outhouses, fences, etc., on lots facing Douglas and Blanchard streets.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
sep11-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, for the erection of two-storey residence, facing southeast corner of Vancouver and Belloit streets.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
sep11-td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. H. Wilson, architect.
JOHN W. COBURN.
sep10-td

NOTICE.

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.
THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND REID,
25th June, 1889. jy25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

Union Colliery Company of B. C.
(Limited Liability.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, 4th day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLoughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 30 chains west; thence south 60 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
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JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Standard Newspaper Co. (Ltd.), are requested to send in their claims. And all persons indebted to the said Company are requested to pay the same to
R. A. BROWN, Liquidator,
Standard Newspaper Co. (Ltd.)
Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept. 1889. sep4

MUNICIPAL.
COURT OF REVISION.
THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

"Land Registry Act."
BLOCK I, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 437, E ½ of Lot No. 440, parts of Lot No. 200a and also Lot 200b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No. 32, Esquimalt District.
Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 25th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. j26-2m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Room, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forestery Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

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my5 1y R. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—A start in laying tramway rails will be in next week.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—It will probably be two weeks before the Hestada sails for London.

—Several summons cases will be heard in the provincial court on Tuesday next.

—Two large boiler flues, for the Albion Iron Works, are on the O. R. & N. Co's wharf.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Engineers have arrived at Port Moody for the purpose of locating a site for the coal bunkers.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The steamer Sardonyx will leave at 2:30 to morrow afternoon for Skidegate and way ports without fail.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—Tae Kanaka, who was cut in the neck, in the stabbing affair at the North Saanich hop fields last Wednesday, is recovering.

—Steward Garland, of the Royal Hospital, acknowledges with thanks a quantity of pears from R. T. Williams and flowers from a friend.

—"O" Battery band discoursed excellent music yesterday afternoon while the B. C. B. G. A. was firing. The band has been engaged to play at the Cowichan fair.

—McLaren-Ross mill at New Westminster are rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time they will add largely to the output of manufactured lumber on the Fraser.

—At his concert on Wednesday next Mr. Loseby will perform the celebrated Bolero, originally written for the violin virtuoso Sarasate by Moskowski, the Russian composer.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Thomas McCann, druggist, indicted for using the mails at San Francisco for illegal purposes, is reported as gone to Vancouver, B. C. His bondsmen mourn his departure to the extent of $1,000.

—Steamer Rainbow arrived from New Westminster last night with 1000 cases of salmon from E. A. Wadham's cannery. She went to Esquimalt this morning to discharge her cargo into the ship J. H Hustede.

—Frances Newton and Isabella Adams, two women of facile manners and customs, were fined $5 each in the police court this morning, for screaming and creating a disturbance on Johnson street on Thursday night.

—Major Peters' horse, which was attached to a light vehicle, took fright at the big gun firing at Finlayson's Point yesterday and ran away just before the Major was getting into the trap. After running a long distance it was stopped without any damage being done.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon. John Robson came down from Vancouver last night, whither he has been in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Mayor Grant returned from Vancouver last night.

Rev. D. L. Lucas, who has been delighting mainland audiences with instructive discourses, came down on the Islander last night.

Dr. Beckingsale, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. L. Boyle, Mrs. Lionel Boyle and Hon. Scott Montagu left for the east this morning on the Islander. At Vancouver they take their private car.

Capt. Murphy, of the bark Camelot, came over from the mainland last night to see his many friends here.

Capt. Raines, late of the steamship Southern California, and wife, were passengers on the City of Puebla yesterday. Capt. Raines has abandoned the sea, and will go into business on the Sound. Mrs. Raines is a sister of Geo. A. Cooper the O. R. & N. Co.'s popular representative in this city.

D Doig, teller in the Bank of British North America, left for San Francisco to day for a two weeks holiday.

Dr. L. T. Davis, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mr. M. Lopatecki left to-day for Mexico, on a business trip. He will land at Mazatlan, proceed to the interior on horseback and then cross over to La Paz. Mr. L. will also collect some Mexican plants which are now in flower.

James Gray, of the Big Bend, is in the city.

L. Rosenfeld, San Francisco, is in the city.

Ald. Abrams, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

O. W. Goodwin went over to New Westminster to-day.

Edward Dorsey, an old Victoria printer, with his bride, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Justice Crease will leave in the course of a few weeks for California, where he will spend the winter. His residence has been leased to Mr. Broreton during his absence. This will be the first vacation Mr. Crease has taken in a great many years.

H. L. Austin, from the Bank of British North America, Dr. Harrison, Royal Navy and Mrs Harrison are at Roosbelle.

Dr. T. J. Jones returned home on Wednesday evening after a six weeks' ramble in the interior. The Dr. visited Nicola and Cariboo, the latter for the first time. He was much impressed with the wonderful mining resources of that district and comes back with still greater faith in the ultimate destiny of our country. He visited all the principal quartz mines in Cariboo, and inspected several of the placer diggings, with the result that he believes there is more gold in the hills around Barkerville than has yet been taken out.

No Limit to Invention.

San Francisco leather men profess to believe that a certain college professor's new way of tanning, which will quintuple the endurance of leather, is "impossible." That is where they are mistaken. Nothing is impossible in these days. The same sort of men would have said, after millstones had been used for a thousand years, and no substitute for them had been thought of, that it was "impossible" to grind grain without them. But iron rollers were thought of one day, and in half a dozen years millstones were driven out of the field. It is just as possible to supercede tanneries as millstones.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fine Grapes.

Mr Bryant, of Saanich, has presented us with a sample of grapes grown by him. The fruit is small and of delicious flavor—in the latter respect superior to anything grown in California.

Business Suspension.

J. Finlayson, grocer, doing business at the corner of Government and Yates streets, closed his store this morning owing to financial difficulties. It will remain closed pending a settlement.

Illicit Opium.

The steamer Umatilla, which arrived at San Francisco last night from this port, was searched this morning for opium, and the customs officers found several hundred dollars worth stowed away.

Gone East.

Mr. Hooper, the architect for the new sacred edifice to be erected by the Pandora Street Methodist congregation, has gone east to inspect churches and plans in the largest cities in the United States, and on return, which will not be for some time, will lay his plans and ideas before the trustees for deliberation.

Jewish New Year.

The Jewish new year, Rosh-Hashonah, will begin next Wednesday and continue for a week. After that comes Yom Kippur, which are ten days of repentance. On the last day the member who has been the most attentive to his duties during the year will blow the "Shofer" and close accounts on sin and salvation for the current year.

Lew Johnson's Minstrels.

Lew Johnson's Black Baby Boy Minstrel troups played to a fair house last night in the Victoria. While many of the jokes were younger some years ago, there were others that were good and the audiences thoroughly enjoyed them. The songs by Wade and Smith, although not new, were well rendered and the audience applauded generously.

The Mary Ellen.

A rumor has been current on the streets for a few days past, that the sealing schooner Mary Ellen, which cleared from this port early in the year, had gone direct from Behring Sea to San Francisco with her cargo of seal skins. Sealers coming from Behring Sea confirm the truth of the report, and the Mary Ellen is no doubt by this time nearing her destination.

The Salmon Fleet.

The Maude arrived last night and discharged 1000 cases of salmon into the J. H. Hustede and left this morning.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived this morning and has 1800 cases of salmon for the J. H. Hustede which she is discharging.

Steamer Sardonyx finished discharging into the Titania and left at 11 o'clock.

The Yosemite left last evening to bring another 10,000 cases for the J. H. Hustede and will arrive on Monday.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed at one o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Geo. Garanger, Wm. Hart, E. A. Morton, C. T. Fidwell, J. Holmes, F. S. Findley and wife, Miss Folsom, F. G. Allen, D. Doig, E. J. Millet, Mrs. S. H. May and child, Dr. Pringle, Mrs. E E. White, M. Lopatecki, B. Heathcote and wife, Mrs. N. Westphalen and two children, G. E. Magee and wife and Miss Hart.

Going Home.

A number of Chinamen are going home on the steamship Port Fairy. They came through from the east in bond and are mostly merchants who have made their fortunes in New York and Brooklyn in the last five years and are returning home where they can live like princes for the rest of their natural lives. There are 82 in the party and all of them speak more or less English and are said to be very clean, intelligent people.

Mr. Loseby's Concert.

Mr. Loseby's concert promises to be the event of the season. For this occasion he has composed two songs, both of which are works of merit. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the famous band of the Swiftsure. Mr. Loseby has attained the best results in his drilling and rehearsing this body of men. It is really one of the best bands that has ever been on this coast and should be patronized at this, their first appearance in this city.

To-morrow's Programme.

The following programme of music will be rendered by the Philharmonic band at the pavilion, Beacon Hill Park, Sunday commencing at 2 o'clock p. m, weather permitting.

Grand March	Reception	E. Lecomte
Anthem	Holy Voices	Metcalfe
Fantasia	La Pensierelle	F. Boisson
Potpourri	Kate Kearney	C. Coote
Pas Redoublé	The Gauntlet	E. Hare
Anthem & chorus	Glad tidings	J. Robinson
Overture	L'intrepida	L. Benedict
Fantasia		F. Godfrey

God save the Queen.

Chinese Returned.

Yesterday morning on the arrival of the steamer North Pacific at Port Townsend from Victoria three Mongolians stepped ashore, but did not proceed far when they were taken into custody by the inspector of customs. The Chinamen had certificates that they were merchants, but the inspector was not to be misled by such a statement as he knew by their appearance that they were coolies, and consequently they were returned to British soil on board the Olympian.

Temperance Colonization.

Joseph Spencer, the promoter of the temperance colonization scheme on Malcolm Island, is in Nanaimo, arranging to give a lecture there, for the purpose of raising funds to bring out the first contingent of colonists, for this temperance elysium, and for the erection of a saw mill and the necessary habitations. Mr. Spencer informs the *Free Press* that the provincial government have set apart Malcolm Island for the purpose of this colony. The government propose to give 80 acres of land to each head of a family, who erects a house thereon to the value of $500.00.

Social at Saanich.

A pleasant social gathering took place at the agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a farewell to Mr. R. L. Fraser, the popular teacher, who resigned the control of the South Saanich school a few weeks ago. During the evening a beautiful silver water pitcher and a silver tray were presented by the pupils of the school, accompanied by a touching address. After the presentation a pleasant social hop was indulged in, in which several friends from Victoria took part to their great enjoyment. Mr. Fraser has been in charge of the school for four years and resigns for the purpose of taking a course in medicine. He leaves for the east to-night and will carry with him the best wishes of all who know him.

Findlay-Butler.

The residence of Mr. Robert Butler, James Bay, was the scene of pleasing ceremony this morning, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Hattie to Mr. Frank S. Findlay, formerly of this city but now of San Diego. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Bier. The bride, who looked beautiful in her wedding dress, had for her bridesmaids her sisters, Florence and Edith, while Mr. A. H. Findlay supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple proceeded on board the San Francisco steamer on their way to San Diego, where the groom is engaged in business with his brother. A host of friends will wish Mr. Findlay and his bonnie bride a pleasant voyage and that they may always sail on billows of happiness and prosperity.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

STILL THEY COME.

Arrival of the Sealer Maggie Mac—Overhauled by the Rush.

The sealing schooner Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, which left this port on January 15th, arrived in the harbor from Behring Sea last night at six o'clock with a total catch of 2200 skins. The schooner was twenty days on the way down, encountering light westerly winds and a heavy sea during the greater part of the voyage.

After fishing up the coast with fair success the Maggie Mac entered Behring Sea on the 4th July. On the morning of the 27th, the U. S. revenue cutter Rush was sighted, just as the boats were getting ready to go out. All sail was immediately set and the little schooner did her best to get away from the United States cutter, but the Rush overhauled her after a stern chase of three hours.

The schooner was hailed and ordered to heave to, and Captain Dodd making a virtue of necessity complied with the command. The schooner was shortly afterwards boarded by the first lieutenant and a boats' crew from the cutter and two officers of the Alaska Commercial company.

The lieutenant asked for the schooner's papers and after looking through them he returned them to Capt. Dodd. After enquiring where the seals then on board had been taken and Captain Dodd replying that they had been caught at Copper island, the lieutenant told Captain Dodd that he must look at them. After satisfying himself that the skins were not fresh, he went back to the cutter to report to his superior officer. Returning to the schooner he told Capt. Dodd that he would not confiscate the skins, but he ordered him to get out of Behring sea at once, telling him that if he was caught again he would be seized. The officer then went back to the Rush, which steamed away and was not again seen.

After his encounter with the cutter Capt. Dodd was pretty careful and kept in the outskirts of the sea. On the 26th August he spoke the Juanita with 1500 skins bound for home. The Mary Ellen was not spoken later than the 17th July.

Capt. Dodd says that had any attempt been made to take possession of the skins on board, a stubborn resistance would have been made, which might have resulted in bloodshed, as he considered the seizure of vessels and skins as nothing but piracy, and any attempt to make such seizure would have been resisted by force.

THE YALE GOLD FIELDS.

A Mining Expert's Experience in That Classic Precinct.

Yale, on the banks of the turbid Fraser, is renowned for the amount of gold which was found in the sand bars and flats in its vicinity in the "early days." The amount of the precious dust which Yale produced during its palmy period is variously estimated from one to six million dollars. Be the amount what it may, it was a good round sum anyway, and old Yale has the credit of largely adding to the golden wealth of the world. But the palmy days of placer mining passed away, its glory departed, and the once rich deposits were exhausted, and now the "tailings" only are worked in a spasmodic manner, by a few Chinese, who earn a precarious living in working over the old "diggings." Within a year or two, however, the fame of the once rich placers reached the far east, and a syndicate of New Yorkers sent Mr. E. E. Olcott, a mining and metallurgical engineer of wide experience, to visit Yale and report upon the mining prospects.

Mr. Olcott was seen by a TIMES representative last evening, and from him the following particulars were obtained: Mr. Olcott went to Yale about six weeks ago, and immediately began looking round for argentiferous deposits. He located forty acres in what is said to be the old channel of the Fraser, a short distance above Yale and which he believes is rich in gold. He then applied for a license to work the placer mine, but to his amazement he found that, owing to the conflicting claims of the local and Dominion governments, he could not secure a title. Anxious to test what the alluvial deposits of the aforetime bed of the Fraser contained, he interviewed Hon. John Robson and Hon. F. G. Vernon, but both these gentlemen told him that the government could not give undisputed title to the land until the question now at issue between the two governments was decided. It had been Mr. Olcott's intention to erect hydraulic machinery and develop the claim to an extent that would prove its richness or worthlessness, but owing to the wretched and altogether vexatious state of affairs existing in regard to mineral rights, he had to abandon his project. In this way capital, which would have gone to develop, not only this but no doubt numbers of other mines, has been shut out, and the prospectors and capitalists who would invest their means in developing our grand mineral resources, turn away from the country disappointed, discouraged and disgusted, all because of the uncertainty which exists over the probability of obtaining undisputed titles to the claims. Men of wealth, looking for investments, do not care whether they come to British Columbia or not to invest in its mines, fisheries or forests. It must be remembered there are excellent opportunities elsewhere, where they will not be handicapped and fettered by a lot of petty governmental disputes as to surface and other rights, which would disgrace a little German squiredom. If inducements and every facility are not offered investors they cannot be expected to put their money in "holes in the ground" in this or any other country. In view of the immense mining resources of the province, practically undeveloped, and only awaiting the influx of capital and men of energy to develop them, no time should be lost to settle the questions now in dispute between the two governments, so that the miner or millionaire may be assured beyond the shadow of a peradventure, that if he invests either his brawn or his money, there will be no one to dispute his claim, if honestly obtained in the first instance.

Mr. Olcott is more than pleased with the scenery, the delightful climate, and the vast natural resources of British Columbia; and he is confident that a grand future awaits the Pacific Province in spite of the many artificial drawbacks which militate against her speedy growth. It is his intention to present a report to the parties he represented while in this province, and should the difficulties enumerated, in regard to obtaining titles to mineral claims be removed at an early day, he will return next spring and make an exhaustive examination of the mineral resources of this country.

AN OPPOSITION WAIL.

There are a few—a very few—that in our town reside,
Who make a rule of living all improvements to decide;
They stormed about the C. P. R., and wept and wailed with might
Against the useful telephone and new electric light.
And now, for want of something that they try to up and kill,
They needs must start to rail about the park at Beacon Hill.

Without a an rhyme or reason they based the belief,
That men (whose only wish is to our city to be good)
A park that they will make the chief attraction of our coast,
And one that will for years remain our city's pride and boast)
Are trying to despoil the hill, and make of it a place
"That's goin' ter be a bungle and an 'orrible disgrace."

Well, let them rave. The earth is full of lunacy like these,
Their talking doesn't do much harm, and gives themselves some ease;
They're of the class that years ago termed railroads "devils tracks,"
Said engineers were "madmen," and our cable schemers "fools."
They're fifty years behind the age; they can't old notions sever,
Nor learn a thing of beauty is a solemn joy for ever.

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 86 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art.

Money Trifles.

An Indian seal hunter on the schooner Kate is endeavoring to get satisfaction for the loss of $100, which he alleges he entrusted to a member of the crew who placed it in a trunk, but which was broken open and the money taken. The Indian alleges one of the crew took it, while one of the crew alleges that the Indian broke open the trunk himself and took his own money. That is how the case stands according to the police.

An Opposition Line.

The Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship company, which has filed articles of incorporation at Olympia, will have a capital of $600,000. Its object will be to run a line of steamers between the Sound and Alaska and this port, in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which latter line has enjoyed a most lucrative monopoly of the great Alaska trade for years past.

But there is another side of the affair, the inside, in which much credence is placed, and that is the new company has been formed to be bought off in the same manner as a company recently formed in San Francisco with a capital of $700,000, to run a line of steamers between that city and Puget Sound ports and the port was squelched.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Grant, C J Harris, Hon J Robson, W Gordon, Mrs Britton, Miss Britton, E B Berman, G Longitt, Jno Galt, J H Todd, Rev D L Lucas, Jos Murphy, H Stallcon, Dr Beckingsale, H L Tiffen, Steve Gerringer, G A North, Jno Johnston, W Petrie, F McLennan, H Hullen, W J Magee, G P Kelly, J Hutcheson, J Burns, B Bolling, W Auld, F H Deane, Hy Forke, Hy Pierce, Mrs J Clara, Zelpha Woods, Master Eddy, Mrs E Eddy, J Brennan, M Gotman, J Howard, Mrs Howard, D Hearsfield, Mrs Hearsfield, H B Woods, A Fernandez, Mrs Fernandez, G Bertland, C Johnston, G Gustaphen, W Stephenson, Mrs G Burns, D Tait, Mrs D Tait, J W McCutchon, E M Moffatt, W Boyd, C Branch, Hy Seasock, W Johnston, H E Williams, C Larsen, H Butt, D Withram, E Strapswell, Mrs Strapswell, Ed Strapswell, J Kinser, Mrs Kinser, Mrs Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, R F Smith, H B Smith, M L V Smith, F M Smith, E A Smith, J H L Smith, W H Smith.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Welch Rithet & Co, J H Todd & Sons, S J Pitts, E G Prior, Langley & Co, Irving Bros, A B Erskine, J McKenzie, McLennan & McF, G McCloskey, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, Bank of B N A, Brown Bros, G W Rogers, C Strouss & Co, Carter & Ferris, D R Ross & Co, D W Higgins, E G Prior & Co, Est of K Whittaker, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, F Norris, G Eyton, G Morrison, Gilmore & McL, Hud Bay Co, H Short, H L Salmon, H Saunders, H B Farrell, Hasselfratz & Co, J R Turner, J & A Clearihue, J Canning, Jno Weiler, J C Devlin, J Sear, J Barnsley, Jacob Sohl, J Englehardt, J H Todd & Sons, Kwong On Tai, J P Matthews, Lange & Co, Langley & Co, Matthews B & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, McLennan & McFeeley, Molrhead & Mann, M Bantley, P McQuade & Sons, R Ryker, Roy, R P Rithet & Co, Simion, Leiser, S J Pitts, S Clay, Sing Chong, The Ames Holden Co, T W Fletcher, Thos Shotbolt, Thos Earle, Tai Sang Tong, W J Jeffrey, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RECEPTION.
A MEETING of the General Committee to provide for the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General will be held at the City Hall, THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.
The attendance of every member is urgently requested.
JOHN GRANT,
sep21-1t Mayor.

COAL AND WOOD.
Having reopened the
James Bay Coal and Wood Yard,
I beg to thank the public for past favors, and to solicit a share of the patronage in the future.
Orders left at 38 Government St.
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